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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:

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for: TEST STRIP SYSTEM

Serial No.: 10/043,681

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) Examiner: Paul Sang Hwa Hyun

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 19, 2007, issued in the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.